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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, AR

SUBJECT: EGAN KIDNAPPING

1. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED UPI REPORT DATED LINED  
BUENOS AIRES THAT AFTER MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HILL AND  
INTERIOR SECRETARY ROCAMORA, FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES SAID  
"THE ARGENTINA GOVERNMENT WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH EXTREMIST  
GROUPS." NO OTHER STATEMENT IS ATTRIBUTED TO VIGNES, BUT  
REPORT GOES ON TO STATE THAT "AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TWO  
OF THE GUERRILLAS WHOSE APPEARANCE THE MONTONEROS ARE DE-  
MANDING ARE NOT EVEN IN ARMY CUSTODY."

2. ARGENTINE EMBASSY HAS SAME UPI REPORT BUT NOTHING ELSE  
AND IS ASKING BUENOS AIRES FOR VERBATIM TEXT OF VIGNES  
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STATEMENT AND ANY STATEMENT BY ARMY SPOKESMAN.

3. REPORTED STATEMENT BY ARMY SPOKESMAN, IF TRUE, WOULD CLEARLY IMPLY THAT TWO OF THE FOUR GUERRILLAS ARE IN ARMY CUSTODY. THIS WOULD CONFLICT WITH GOA INSISTENCE HITHERTO THAT NONE RPT NONE OF THE FOUR ARE IN GOA CUSTODY. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE PRECISE TEXT OF ANY GOA PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND ANY COMMENTS THE EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER.

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